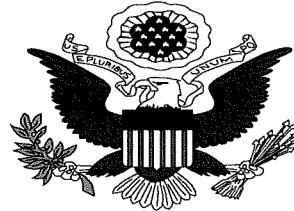


**UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**



MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable John T. Copenhaver, Jr., United States District Judge

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FROM: Patrick M. Fidler, Senior United States Probation Officer

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John T. Copenhaver, Jr.
United States District Judge

**SUBJECT: WILLIAM E. TIS, DOCKET NO. 2:14CR00264-02
REQUEST FOR EARLY TERMINATION FROM PROBATION**

On February 8, 2016, the above-listed offender appeared before the Honorable Thomas E. Johnston, Chief United States District Judge, and was sentenced to three years of probation, after pleading guilty to one count of causing unlawful discharge of refuse matter into navigable water, in violation of 33 U.S.C. §§ 407 and 411. On June 14, 2018, the offender's case was transferred to Your Honor. Mr. Tis has requested that his probation be terminated early.

The Administrative Office of the United States Courts has established the following criteria for consideration of early termination: law-abiding behavior, full compliance with the conditions of supervision and a responsible, productive lifestyle. The offender has been under the supervision of the United States Probation Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania. According to his supervising officer, Mr. Tis meets the criteria suggested for early release. A criminal record check has been completed, which revealed no criminal activity while on supervision.

Assistant United States Attorney Philip H. Wright has indicated to this officer that he does not object to the offender's early release from supervision.